

PAINTER, PRE-APPRENTICE

A student who has completed Job Corps' Painter, Pre-Apprentice program is trained and ready to work in this field. To complete a trade, the student must learn the academic and vocational skills required for graduation. Job Corps students also learn good work and personal habits, preparing them for life after Job Corps. To complete the Painter, Pre-Apprentice program, a student must master skills in the following categories:

GENERAL SAFETY

Demonstrate health/safety skills in paint trades.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Use proper painting terminology, materials and measurement tools; determine the size, shape and location of areas to be painted from a drawing/diagram.

MATERIALS USED

Identify and name various paints, coatings, caulking materials, putty and paste.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Identify basic hand tools, power tools and other painting equipment; erect and use ladders and scaffolding; set up and use swing stage and bosun's chair; operate a compressor for spray painting or sandblasting.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Prepare various surfaces for painting jobs.

APPLICATION OF PAINTS AND COATINGS DRYWALL

Prepare for and apply drywall.

WALL COVERING

Demonstrate use of wall covering tools; identify various types of wall covering materials and adhesives; prepare surfaces for wall covering; size, prime, caulk and spackle; apply various wall coverings.

SPRAY PAINTING TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES

Apply paints and coatings with conventional and airless spray equipment.

LEAD HAZARD AWARENESS

Identify and use lead-protective equipment and HEPA vacuum; demonstrate how to put on, remove and dispose of HEPA filters and Tyvak suits.

